

How Much Would New Yorkers Pay for Drugs Under Schumer's Plan to Make Lower-Priced Generic Versions Available?

Schumer's plan to eliminate loopholes in patent laws that make it easier for generic alternatives to be sold will have a substantial impact on New Yorkers' medicine costs. Studies show that once a generic version of a brand name drug is fully integrated into the prescription drug market, the cost of the medication drops an average of 61%.

According to a survey conducted by Schumer's office, the savings to New Yorkers would be dramatic. The survey contacted over 120 pharmacies in cities and towns across New York State asking them the price of a 30-day prescription of regular dosages of five popular brand name drugs – Allegra, a common allergy medicine (180 mg); Norvasc, used in treatment of hypertension (5 mg); Prevacid, an anti-acid reflux drug (30 mg); Lipitor, used to combat high cholesterol (10 mg); and Celebrex, a medicine that provides millions with relief from arthritis pain (200 mg). Were a generic version of these drugs available, New Yorkers would save each month an average of \$48.54 on Allegra, \$30.14 on Norvasc, \$90.10 on Prevacid, \$46.17 on Lipitor, and \$55.99 on Celebrex. *For a city-by-city comparison of the costs of brand name drugs versus potential generic equivalents, please see the following report.*

ALBANY

| DRUG | Allegra | Norvasc | Prevacid | Lipitor | Celebrex |
|----------------|----------------|----------------|-----------------|----------------|-----------------|
| BRAND | \$81.75 | \$51.50 | \$150.68 | \$79.08 | \$94.24 |
| GENERIC | \$31.88 | \$20.09 | \$58.76 | \$30.84 | \$36.75 |

AMSTERDAM

| DRUG | Allegra | Norvasc | Prevacid | Lipitor | Celebrex |
|----------------|----------------|----------------|-----------------|----------------|-----------------|
| BRAND | \$78.13 | \$49.30 | \$148.59 | \$76.39 | \$91.95 |
| GENERIC | \$30.47 | \$19.23 | \$57.95 | \$29.79 | \$35.86 |

AUBURN

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|----------------|----------------|----------------|-----------------|----------------|-----------------|
| DRUG | Allegra | Norvasc | Prevacid | Lipitor | Celebrex |
| BRAND | \$79.54 | \$46.37 | \$147.03 | \$74.76 | \$91.02 |
| GENERIC | \$31.02 | \$18.09 | \$57.34 | \$29.16 | \$35.50 |

BATAVIA

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|----------------|----------------|----------------|-----------------|----------------|-----------------|
| DRUG | Allegra | Norvasc | Prevacid | Lipitor | Celebrex |
| BRAND | \$85.78 | \$54.71 | \$156.66 | \$79.36 | \$96.66 |
| GENERIC | \$33.45 | \$21.33 | \$61.10 | \$30.95 | \$37.70 |

BINGHAMTON

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|----------------|----------------|----------------|-----------------|----------------|-----------------|
| DRUG | Allegra | Norvasc | Prevacid | Lipitor | Celebrex |
| BRAND | \$79.31 | \$51.02 | \$140.70 | \$70.42 | \$89.96 |
| GENERIC | \$30.93 | \$19.90 | \$54.87 | \$27.46 | \$35.08 |

BUFFALO

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|----------------|----------------|----------------|-----------------|----------------|-----------------|
| DRUG | Allegra | Norvasc | Prevacid | Lipitor | Celebrex |
| BRAND | \$84.56 | \$51.51 | \$158.46 | \$79.06 | \$96.06 |
| GENERIC | \$32.98 | \$20.09 | \$61.80 | \$30.83 | \$37.46 |

CANANDAIGUA

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|----------------|----------------|----------------|-----------------|----------------|-----------------|
| DRUG | Allegra | Norvasc | Prevacid | Lipitor | Celebrex |
| BRAND | \$81.33 | \$50.27 | \$149.29 | \$77.30 | \$94.13 |
| GENERIC | \$31.72 | \$19.60 | \$58.22 | \$30.15 | \$36.71 |

CORNING

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|----------------|----------------|----------------|-----------------|----------------|-----------------|
| DRUG | Allegra | Norvasc | Prevacid | Lipitor | Celebrex |
| BRAND | \$80.29 | \$48.69 | \$151.34 | \$75.54 | \$93.34 |
| GENERIC | \$31.31 | \$18.99 | \$59.02 | \$29.46 | \$36.40 |

CORTLAND

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|----------------|----------------|----------------|-----------------|----------------|-----------------|
| DRUG | Allegra | Norvasc | Prevacid | Lipitor | Celebrex |
| BRAND | \$82.81 | \$51.01 | \$153.61 | \$76.91 | \$95.24 |
| GENERIC | \$32.30 | \$19.89 | \$59.91 | \$29.99 | \$37.14 |

DUNKIRK

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|----------------|----------------|----------------|-----------------|----------------|-----------------|
| DRUG | Allegra | Norvasc | Prevacid | Lipitor | Celebrex |
| BRAND | \$82.96 | \$50.96 | \$152.76 | \$76.79 | \$94.29 |
| GENERIC | \$32.35 | \$19.87 | \$59.58 | \$29.95 | \$36.77 |

ELMIRA

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| DRUG | Allegra | Norvasc | Prevacid | Lipitor | Celebrex |
| BRAND | \$80.81 | \$49.84 | \$147.80 | \$78.18 | \$91.64 |
| GENERIC | \$31.52 | \$19.44 | \$57.64 | \$30.49 | \$35.74 |

GLENS FALLS

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|----------------|----------------|----------------|-----------------|----------------|-----------------|
| DRUG | Allegra | Norvasc | Prevacid | Lipitor | Celebrex |
| BRAND | \$75.02 | \$47.32 | \$151.85 | \$73.74 | \$92.43 |
| GENERIC | \$29.26 | \$18.46 | \$59.22 | \$28.76 | \$36.05 |

GLOVERSVILLE

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|----------------|----------------|----------------|-----------------|----------------|-----------------|
| DRUG | Allegra | Norvasc | Prevacid | Lipitor | Celebrex |
| BRAND | \$85.83 | \$53.87 | \$154.38 | \$79.13 | \$94.46 |
| GENERIC | \$33.47 | \$21.01 | \$60.21 | \$30.86 | \$36.84 |

HERKIMER

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|----------------|----------------|----------------|-----------------|----------------|-----------------|
| DRUG | Allegra | Norvasc | Prevacid | Lipitor | Celebrex |
| BRAND | \$76.09 | \$49.54 | \$151.94 | \$76.84 | \$90.54 |
| GENERIC | \$29.68 | \$19.32 | \$59.26 | \$29.97 | \$35.31 |

HORNELL

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|----------------|----------------|----------------|-----------------|----------------|-----------------|
| DRUG | Allegra | Norvasc | Prevacid | Lipitor | Celebrex |
| BRAND | \$79.59 | \$47.94 | \$149.04 | \$74.44 | \$91.94 |
| GENERIC | \$31.04 | \$18.70 | \$58.13 | \$29.03 | \$35.86 |

ITHACA

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|----------------|----------------|----------------|-----------------|----------------|-----------------|
| DRUG | Allegra | Norvasc | Prevacid | Lipitor | Celebrex |
| BRAND | \$85.88 | \$52.38 | \$167.97 | \$81.48 | \$99.43 |
| GENERIC | \$33.49 | \$20.43 | \$65.51 | \$31.78 | \$38.78 |

JAMESTOWN

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|----------------|----------------|----------------|-----------------|----------------|-----------------|
| DRUG | Allegra | Norvasc | Prevacid | Lipitor | Celebrex |
| BRAND | \$74.75 | \$48.53 | \$141.38 | \$73.25 | \$86.72 |
| GENERIC | \$29.15 | \$18.93 | \$55.14 | \$28.57 | \$33.82 |

KINGSTON

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|----------------|----------------|----------------|-----------------|----------------|-----------------|
| DRUG | Allegra | Norvasc | Prevacid | Lipitor | Celebrex |
| BRAND | \$91.53 | \$48.98 | \$147.57 | \$75.69 | \$91.11 |
| GENERIC | \$35.70 | \$19.10 | \$57.55 | \$29.52 | \$35.53 |

LITTLE FALLS

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|----------------|----------------|----------------|-----------------|----------------|-----------------|
| DRUG | Allegra | Norvasc | Prevacid | Lipitor | Celebrex |
| BRAND | \$80.94 | \$49.42 | \$144.00 | \$74.32 | \$90.92 |
| GENERIC | \$31.57 | \$19.27 | \$56.16 | \$28.98 | \$35.46 |

MALONE

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|----------------|----------------|----------------|-----------------|----------------|-----------------|
| DRUG | Allegra | Norvasc | Prevacid | Lipitor | Celebrex |
| BRAND | \$78.92 | \$48.02 | \$148.27 | \$74.37 | \$92.87 |
| GENERIC | \$30.78 | \$18.73 | \$57.83 | \$29.00 | \$36.22 |

MIDDLETOWN

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|----------------|----------------|----------------|-----------------|----------------|-----------------|
| DRUG | Allegra | Norvasc | Prevacid | Lipitor | Celebrex |
| BRAND | \$80.77 | \$50.73 | \$150.39 | \$78.60 | \$92.90 |
| GENERIC | \$31.50 | \$19.78 | \$58.65 | \$30.66 | \$36.23 |

NIAGARA FALLS

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|----------------|----------------|----------------|-----------------|----------------|-----------------|
| DRUG | Allegra | Norvasc | Prevacid | Lipitor | Celebrex |
| BRAND | \$78.60 | \$48.30 | \$143.02 | \$75.27 | \$92.52 |
| GENERIC | \$30.65 | \$18.84 | \$55.78 | \$29.36 | \$36.08 |

OLEAN

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|----------------|----------------|----------------|-----------------|----------------|-----------------|
| DRUG | Allegra | Norvasc | Prevacid | Lipitor | Celebrex |
| BRAND | \$49.76 | \$29.32 | \$87.09 | \$46.57 | \$55.70 |
| GENERIC | \$19.40 | \$11.44 | \$33.97 | \$18.16 | \$21.72 |

ONEIDA

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|----------------|----------------|----------------|-----------------|----------------|-----------------|
| DRUG | Allegra | Norvasc | Prevacid | Lipitor | Celebrex |
| BRAND | \$76.99 | \$47.24 | \$149.69 | \$74.19 | \$90.44 |
| GENERIC | \$30.03 | \$18.42 | \$58.38 | \$28.94 | \$35.27 |

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|----------------|----------------|----------------|-----------------|----------------|-----------------|
| DRUG | Allegra | Norvasc | Prevacid | Lipitor | Celebrex |
| BRAND | \$79.26 | \$48.69 | \$149.51 | \$75.42 | \$93.75 |
| GENERIC | \$30.91 | \$18.99 | \$58.31 | \$29.41 | \$36.56 |

OSWEGO

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|----------------|----------------|----------------|-----------------|----------------|-----------------|
| DRUG | Allegra | Norvasc | Prevacid | Lipitor | Celebrex |
| BRAND | \$80.04 | \$50.01 | \$154.45 | \$77.29 | \$96.25 |
| GENERIC | \$31.22 | \$19.50 | \$60.24 | \$30.14 | \$37.54 |

PLATTSBURGH

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|----------------|----------------|----------------|-----------------|----------------|-----------------|
| DRUG | Allegra | Norvasc | Prevacid | Lipitor | Celebrex |
| BRAND | \$78.68 | \$47.21 | \$146.78 | \$73.80 | \$91.60 |
| GENERIC | \$30.69 | \$18.41 | \$57.24 | \$28.78 | \$35.72 |

POUGHKEEPSIE

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|----------------|----------------|----------------|-----------------|----------------|-----------------|
| DRUG | Allegra | Norvasc | Prevacid | Lipitor | Celebrex |
| BRAND | \$86.11 | \$55.97 | \$153.53 | \$78.87 | \$94.45 |
| GENERIC | \$33.58 | \$21.83 | \$59.88 | \$30.76 | \$36.83 |

ROCHESTER

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|----------------|----------------|----------------|-----------------|----------------|-----------------|
| DRUG | Allegra | Norvasc | Prevacid | Lipitor | Celebrex |
| BRAND | \$81.35 | \$53.99 | \$143.78 | \$77.73 | \$108.29 |
| GENERIC | \$31.73 | \$21.06 | \$56.07 | \$30.32 | \$42.23 |

ROME

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|----------------|----------------|----------------|-----------------|----------------|-----------------|
| DRUG | Allegra | Norvasc | Prevacid | Lipitor | Celebrex |
| BRAND | \$77.88 | \$49.83 | \$150.50 | \$76.03 | \$93.01 |
| GENERIC | \$30.37 | \$19.43 | \$58.70 | \$29.65 | \$36.27 |

SARATOGA SPRINGS

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|----------------|----------------|----------------|-----------------|----------------|-----------------|
| DRUG | Allegra | Norvasc | Prevacid | Lipitor | Celebrex |
| BRAND | \$81.43 | \$51.54 | \$145.05 | \$75.80 | \$94.80 |
| GENERIC | \$31.76 | \$20.10 | \$56.57 | \$29.56 | \$36.97 |

SCHENECTADY

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|----------------|----------------|----------------|-----------------|----------------|-----------------|
| DRUG | Allegra | Norvasc | Prevacid | Lipitor | Celebrex |
| BRAND | \$79.82 | \$50.05 | \$143.75 | \$78.14 | \$91.32 |
| GENERIC | \$31.13 | \$19.52 | \$56.06 | \$30.47 | \$35.62 |

SYRACUSE

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|----------------|----------------|----------------|-----------------|----------------|-----------------|
| DRUG | Allegra | Norvasc | Prevacid | Lipitor | Celebrex |
| BRAND | \$83.27 | \$54.37 | \$161.19 | \$82.26 | \$97.82 |
| GENERIC | \$32.48 | \$21.20 | \$62.86 | \$32.08 | \$38.15 |

TROY

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|----------------|----------------|----------------|-----------------|----------------|-----------------|
| DRUG | Allegra | Norvasc | Prevacid | Lipitor | Celebrex |
| BRAND | \$78.82 | \$47.16 | \$142.66 | \$74.83 | \$90.20 |
| GENERIC | \$30.74 | \$18.39 | \$55.64 | \$29.18 | \$35.18 |

UTICA

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|----------------|----------------|----------------|-----------------|----------------|-----------------|
| DRUG | Allegra | Norvasc | Prevacid | Lipitor | Celebrex |
| BRAND | \$78.23 | \$49.16 | \$149.29 | \$77.16 | \$89.32 |
| GENERIC | \$30.51 | \$19.17 | \$58.22 | \$30.09 | \$34.84 |

WATERTOWN

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|----------------|----------------|----------------|-----------------|----------------|-----------------|
| DRUG | Allegra | Norvasc | Prevacid | Lipitor | Celebrex |
| BRAND | \$75.96 | \$47.91 | \$144.60 | \$74.48 | \$88.99 |
| GENERIC | \$29.62 | \$18.69 | \$56.39 | \$29.05 | \$34.71 |

WELLSVILLE

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|----------------|----------------|----------------|-----------------|----------------|-----------------|
| DRUG | Allegra | Norvasc | Prevacid | Lipitor | Celebrex |
| BRAND | \$76.42 | \$49.89 | \$148.84 | \$75.26 | \$88.73 |
| GENERIC | \$29.80 | \$19.46 | \$58.05 | \$29.35 | \$34.60 |

WESTCHESTER COUNTY

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|----------------|----------------|----------------|-----------------|----------------|-----------------|
| DRUG | Allegra | Norvasc | Prevacid | Lipitor | Celebrex |
| BRAND | \$82.84 | \$51.87 | \$147.86 | \$80.20 | \$84.81 |
| GENERIC | \$32.31 | \$20.23 | \$57.67 | \$31.28 | \$33.07 |